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FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE

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ATTENTION: MR. WALTER CLARK, DCM

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: WHO

SUBJECT: DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS ON BEHALF OF WHO

1. SMALLPOX ERADICATION UNIT AT WHO GENEVA REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE WITH URGENT PROBLEM. B. CARTERON, GOD/MOH HIRED A SMALLPOX SEARCHER JANUARY 1,1978, UPON WHO'S AUTHORIZATION. THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTY AT WHO GENEVA (CONVERSION OF PAYROLL TO COMPUTER) FUNDS WERE NOT MADE AVAILABLE FOR SALARY OF SEARCHER FOR MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. AS A RESULT, EMPLOYEE IN DJIBOUTI IS UNDERSTANDABLY ANNOYED AND CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT FOR GOD AND FOR WHO.

2. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PAYMENT ASAP, WHO HAS MADE AVAILABLE TO US MISSION GENEVA THE EQUIVALENT OF 400 USDOLLARS. MISSION WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD DISBURSE TO DR BERNARD CARTERON MOH/GOD, TODAY IF POSSIBLE, THE EQUIVALENT OF 400 USDOLLARS IN DJIBOUTI FRANCS UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE WHO LETTER QUOTED BELOW (ITEM 4). PLEASE RETURN TO USMISSION GENEVA (ATTENTION DR FORTUINE) A CERTIFIED COPY OF RECEIPT SIGNED BY DR CARTERON FOR TRANSMITTAL TO WHO.

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3. FOLLOWING IS FOR USE OF YOUR CASHIER (BEGIN QUOTE):

AMEMBASSY, DJIBOUTI, AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE EQUIVALENT U.S. DOLLARS 400 IN DJIBOUTI FRANCS TO DR BERNARD CARTERON.
U.S. MISSION, GENEVA HAS DEPOSITED U.S.DOLLARS 400.00

ON FS-459 022364 OF 3/1/78 TO 19 - X6809 - 822364 -
3278.

PLEASE PROVIDE COPY OF VOUCHER WHEN AVAILABLE. END QUOTE

4. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF WHO LETTER TO ACCOMPANY DIS-
BURSEMENT (BEGIN QUOTE)

DEAR DR CARTERON, SUBJECT: LOCAL HIRE OF SMALLPOX SURVEIL-
LANCE WORKERS.

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH DR GRASSET WE ARE
AGREED TO THE ENGAGEMENT BY YOU ON BEHALF OF YOUR GOVERN-
MENT OF ONE OR TWO WORKERS FOR SMALLPOX SURVEILLANCE AT
THE RATE OF DF 32 000 PER MONTH. INITIALLY WE SHALL
PLACE AT YOUR DISPOSAL FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO COVER SIX MAN-
MONTHS WHICH WOULD PERMIT YOU TO AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE
SERVICES OF TWO MEN FOR THREE MONTHS, ONE MAN FOR SIX
MONTH, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE SMALLPOX ERADICATION
UNIT, GENEVA, AT THE END OF EACH MONTH, RECEIPTS FOR
EXPENDITURE IN THE FORM OF AN ACQUITTANCE ROLE STATING
THE NAME OF THE WORKER, THE INCLUSIVE DATES FOR THE PERIOD
FOR WHICH PAYMENT IS BEING MADE, THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE
WORKER, THE WORKER'S SIGNATURE CONFIRMING RECEIPT OF
PAYMENT, AND YOUR SIGNATURE AS DISBURSING OFFICER.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN THE
LIGHT OF ON-GOING PROGRESS IN SMALLPOX SURVEILLANCE
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ACTIVITIES.

IF YOU ARE AGREED, WOULD YOU KINDLY RETURN ONE COPY OF
THIS LETTER DULY SIGNED BY YOURSELF INCLUDING THE NAME
OF YOUR BANK, ADDRESS AND YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER TO WHERE
MONEY SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED.

SIGNED: DR I. ARITA, CHIEF, SMALLPOX ERADICATION UNIT
ADDRESSED TO: DR B. CARTERON, CHEF DU SERVICE D'HYGIENE
ET D'EPIDEMIOLOGIE, MINISTERE DE LA SANTE PUBLIQUE,
REPUBLIQUE DE DJIBOUTI. (END QUOTE)

5. USMISSION GENEVA AND WHO APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR
ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. IF TRANSACTION CANNOT BE CON-
SUMMATED FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OF
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI. VANDEN HEUVEL

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